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A Dream of Life.

BY EDWARD POLLOCK.

"Our life is two-fold—sleep has it own world,
A boundary between the things misnamed;
Death and existance—sleep has its own world,
And a wide realm of wild reality,
And dreams in their development have life
And tears, and torture, and the touch of joy."
BYRON.

Sitting one afternoon toward nightfall in my study smoking quietly a cigar and gazing lazily at the window, I was somewhat startled by a quick masculine step beside meon the floor;—for no one is in the habit of entering the room without permission I turned my head and a gentlemen stood before me whom I did not recollect having ever seen before. I was about to express my astonishment—perhaps indignation, when something in his air and manner arrested the impulse. He was tall, well made, and well dressed. He stood perfectly still looking at me; his left foot was a little advanced one hand dropped listlessly by his side, the other held his hat and a roll of paper. His head was a study; it was beautiful; his hair was long, black, and flowing, and parted in the middle, as in the pictures of Milton. The forhead was high, square, and white, the eyes dark and broad, the face pallid and the features of that peculiar exqusite chiseling only seen at present in the more perfect specimens of the Hebrew race—as for instance D'Israeli.

"You are Edward Pollock?" he abruptly enquired.

I nodded.

Without being requested he sat down opposite to me when the following interesting conversation took place.

"You are an author?"

"I write occasionally."

So I have heard. I never read anything modern. The poets of the present are but ginglers of rhyme without meaning or music; the prosers but dexterous shufflers of stereotyped phrases."

I was about to submit that this was a hard sentence to pass on those works by his own showing he had never read; when he interrupted my purpose by proceeding:

"Do you believe in dreams?"

"In dreams! I believe people dream."

"You know what I mean; do you believe that dreams are the precursers of the incidents of waking life—the visable prophesies of things to come? If you do not, you are yet on the threshold of your profession. The Holy of Holies, the inner temple of the Divine *ideal* you have never yet entered. A great poem, a great picture, an immortal statue, are but embodied dreams—Heaven itself is but a dream to humanity."

"Indeed!" I ejaculated.

"Yes. But I waste time. Here is a short record of an incident in my life which I have written out. Take it, publish it, and enjoy the fame and wealth which it will bring you. To the wise it will be wisdom—to fools folly."

He thrust the roll of paper into my hand, hastily took his hat, and was gone.

"The wealth and fame!" I exclaimed!—"Is he mad!—"Here Jane."

Enter a servant from adjoining room.

"Jane, who was that gentleman that went out just now?"

"Naebody went out sir."

"Who came in a few minutes ago?"

"Naebody."

"The devil!" I ejaculated.

"Ah well—like enough," said Jane, turning her back on me and slamming the door, for Jane is a Scotchwoman, somewhat superstitious, and looks on my little room, which I forbid her or any one else entering during my absence, as "uncanny."

I closed the blinds, drew the curtains, called for candles and unrolling the manuscript, read the narrative below. It seems to be a somewhat singular account of a very singular and not very probable adventure. The request to publish on the part of my visitor, I hereby comply with, but the "fame and wealth" to arise therefrom I insist on placing entirely at his disposal

CHAP. I.

I had a dream one night when I was a boy. It seemed to me that I stood alone upon a rocky eminence; a strong wind was blowing and with difficulty balanced myself on the point of a projecting cliff.

I always had a passion for climbing steep and difficult places, and I thought that following my instinctive bent I had reached this spot.

Not a tree nor speck of verdure could I see: all black and barren. Grey clouds rent into fragments by the blast floated above me, and below—so far down that I grew dizzy with gazing on it, foamed a tempestuous sea. The screams of the Eagle and Osprey wheeling about and close to my person mingled with the deep thunder of the waves; fleets of scudding vapors drifted by on the dim line between air and ocean; in shore, full in sight, a ship was endeavoring to beat off the coast.

Somehow as I gazed on the laboring vessel, I fancied that her fate was becoming identified with mine. As this impression deepened on me, my anxiety for her safety became intense. My heart ceased to beat—my tongue became dry and parched, a horrid nightmare was oppressing me.

Nearer and nearer came the vessel—so close indeed that in tacking, her yard-arms almost touched the rocks. At length the crisis came: there was a point which, weathered, she would be out of danger; beyond it lay a wide expanse of open sea, dark rolling and wild, but safe. She approached it—hard up went the helm: I could hear the creaking of the spars. There was a moment of unutterable suspense—then a wild shriek came piercing the tumult of sounds like a stream of lightning through a cloud—she had missed stays!

Thick darkness rolled before me; I felt that I was falling, and waited for the final shock. It came—Breathless and terror-stricken I awoke.

It was strange that this almost forgotten dream should recur to me with such distinctness, in such a place and at a time so far removed from that of its occurrence. I was standing on an open bluff, overlooking an extensive valley. All day I had wandered through what seemed an interminable forrest, and near sunset had reached its limits to find myself in a place entirely new to me, with every prospect of passing the night with the rustling leaves for a canopy. I leaned on my rifle to observe the scene. My foothold was a large grey rock; behind me was the woods; before me sank down like a pit the open vale. The level sunbeams could not penetrate the abyss; a purple gloom filled it to the brim, to the very edge of the horizon, which in the distance was a line of rolling wood-tufted hills.

It was while endeavoring to penetrate with my eyes this profound depth that the singular hallucination I have hinted at took posession of me. I became again the boy of my scarcely remembered dream. The wind roared in the caverns of the rocks; the mists of the valley shaped themselves into a confusion of raging billows; again the bark rolled in the trough of the sea and struggled forward to the fatal point. Everything was the same, with a bewildering sense of the illusory nature of the whole. Clouds around my head, under my feet the cliff, and far below, the ocean. I noted every circumstance until the final scream rent the delusion from before my eyes and restored me to reality and consiousness.

I drew a long breath; tears stood in my eyes, and I absolutely laughed aloud at my relief when the visionary scene vanished. Still that last wild scream rang in my ears with a strange distinctness and I caught myself involuntary listening for its repetition. "What nonsense!" I exclaimed to myself rebukingly and aloud; "let me rather seek out a place of rest and prepare to sleep off the toils of the day."

So said I, but alarm shot sharply through me, as close beside me—in my very ears it seemed, the frightful shriek was repeated.

I was wide awake now; no mistake in that. The rifle was level in my hands in an instant; every sense intensified and keen, as I turned to examine for the cause of the strange alarm. The sun was on the verge of the horizon; broad light and deep shadows toward the East—Westward a haze of purple glory. It was difficult to distinguish objects with any accuracy, and for severel minutes I looked in vain for a clue to the mysterious sounds.

"It must have been a catamount," I soliloquised, "sometimes the devils get down this far," and I glanced suspiciously at the heavy branches that almost overhung me.

With this impression I was drawing off to clearer ground, when something white flashed into view in the densest part of the forrest and disappeared again in an instant. Immediately after, from the same direction came a noise of struggling; towards this I dashed, and after breaking through some underwood with my rifle at a trail, found myself a spectator of the conclusion of what must have been a singular combat.

I was on the edge of a spot of ground nearly circular, some forty paces perhaps in diameter, entirely clear of trees or brush, and covered with a smooth even growth of short grass. In the centre of this a large dog, half mastiff half Newfoundland as I thought, lay in the embrace of a full grown she panther. The dog was uppermost but it was easy to see that he was not to be the victor. For a few moments they were nearly motionless. The gasps of the dog, and a slight shivering along the limbs of his antagonist, alone gave evidence of the strife. But this did not last; a fierce struggle succeeded; the ground was torn and saturated with blood; the combatants rolled about and at one time were within a yard of where I stood; until at length the efforts of the noble dog grew fainter and fainter, fi aly—as with a last exertion of his strength, he rose, raised himself on his hind feet—the panther still clinging to him, then wavered, tottered and fell back dead.

The panther slowly disengaged herself from the body of her dead foe; she stretched and then gathered up her suple limbs; her eyes were like fire, her tail undulated slowly to and fro on the ground, and with her long red tongue she licked the blood from her crimson lips.

I had witnessed the fight in inaction but it was now time to bestir myself; the animal's look was towards me; as I dropped my piece to a level, my eyes encountered on the other side of the area, the form of a woman.

I think every drop of blood in my veins must have flowed back upon my heart. The panther was about to spring, the lady was in the direct line of fire; it was one of those moments in which reason rises into instinct—I made a single step aside, dropped on my knee and fired. Simultaneous with the report the panther sprang; but my aim had been as sure as it was quick. In a second it lay struggling at the lady's feet. The blood from the shot-wound in the animal's head (the ball had struck it just behind the right ear) bespriukled the woman's dress, hands, and face; so imminent had been the peril, so opportune the rescue! I sprang forward just in time to save her from falling, overcome with the revulsion of feeling.

She lay lifelessly in my arms; I looked around for water, I recollected a spring which I had seen gushing from the side of the rock from which I had surveyed the valley Thither with my insensible charge I took my way.

After depositing her at the foot of a tree, I, at some risk obtained my hunting cap full of water and proceeded to bathe her face. As I sprinkled her pale features, and washed the blood stains from her person; singular sensations, thrilled through me, and I shivered with a sort of painful extacy. she was very lovely; the outline of her features though far from classic was full of a strange harmony; her forhead was not high but broad; her eyebrows strongly marked and unarching: and their slight compression even in insensibility, imparted to her features a character of super-womanly determination. This however, was modified and in a manner neutralized by the soft fullnes of her lips and chin. Her faultless white hands gave evidence of the symmetry of her form—even if that had not been in part displayed by her somewhat singular costume. She wore a bodice of grey velvet, with skirts of lighter material reaching to her ancle, and leaving exposed the most shapely of feet, cased in a kind of open gaiter or sandal. A large and magnificent shawl hung loosly on her shoulders, and her head was without covering save the waves of her dark dishevelled hair. Not the least singular part of her unique apparel was a richly embroidered girdle; from it depended a silver dagger-sheath. The dagger itself, long, sharp and shining, her relaxed fingers still retained It had probably been drawn in the moment of imminent danger from which she had just escaped.

I am at times subject to a sort of dreamy forgetfulness—a sort of momentary madness which steals over me at the most unexpected times, and in places the most various and diverse. In the crowded street, in the heart of the forrest, an object I have never seen, or a sound I have never heard before, has been sufficient to destroy in me for the moment all feeling of identity, and to transform the scene; whatever it may be, into one strange yet well known, old, yet new—a landscape over which struggles the sun-light of the present with the mists of the past. The sense of semi-familiarity which pervads this state is at once bewildering and painful, and the return to consciousness is as if the soul were awakening from a dream of some lost and gone existence.

Somehow as I lifted the body in my arms, this mood overcome me. The setting sun, the granite peak, the woods, the valley, all momentarily disappeared; and the stranger was strange no longer, but long loved, familiar and dear Under that delusion I pressed my lips to hers; the action restored us both to consciousness. The dagger fell from her hand and rattled along the rocks, she opened her eyes, large swimming and dark, and gazed up into my face, not with amazement and dread, but with an expression of tenderness and trust

For my life I could not help repeating the kiss. This startled her; breaking from my arms she retreated a step or two, the blood mounting to her dark clear countenance, and her look changing to one of distrust and surprise.

I was at a loss what to say, so I lifted the little weapon and returned it to her hand; she sheathed it in silence, still eyeing me curiously and drawing the shawl closer round her person.

"Madam," I said at length, feeling the silence perplexing, "I am pleased to have saved your from a pressing danger."

She evidently at first did not comprehend me, for her look was puzzled and wandering, but suddenly her eye lighted up with the recollection of the scene she had witnessed.

"I remember—I remember now!" she exclaimed pressing her hand to her forhead and slightly shuddering After a pause she added, her glance expressing less of suspicion and more of interest.

"You are a stranger here!"

I answered by stating my position and its cause

"I thought," she said you could not belong to the valley; it is singular: I was sure I knew you.

"I too," I replied, "labored under the same sweet delusion; I am afraid it was only a dream."

"Dreams she answered," are only sweet because they are delusions; and, so, such it might well be, hut indeed I am sorry for your situation."

A kindly blush overspread her cheeks, and her eye grew brilliant. Some devil, I know not what, possessed me to reply to her expression of interest in a tone of vulgar compliment.

"Nothing," I said could be more pleasant than to encounter in a spot so secluded and romantic and so utterly lonely—but I stopped in consternation. The brilliant eye grew sharp and stern, the unarching brows met in a frown, and the face faded into pallor.

"The place may be romantic, but is not lonely," she said with a cold air. "Many are near us, silent as the spot may seem. I might not have chosen to point them out to you—I might have thought it a better service to leave you here under the forrest branches—but you have left me no chance; follow me," she pursued, drawing the shawl around her form with great dignity; "I will guide you to the valley below. The sun has set; it is growing dark; let us go."

She turned as she ceased speaking, and glided through the wood.

What mystery was there in her dark eyes? What strauge spell in her voice? What magic in her air and form? I was bound to her like her shadow; my heart beat time to her light footsteps; I followed her off through the trees, wandering like one who walks in a dream.

To be continued.

Letter from Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16th, 1856

FRIEND BORUCK,—The past fortnight has been an exceedingly busy one among all classes. On the 13th of the month, the Firemen held their first election for Engineers, under the new law, which resulted in favor of S. P. Fearon, of the Schuylkill Hose Company, as Chief Engineer, and the following Assistants, viz:—

FIRST DISTRICT—Wm. E. Stancleft, of the Weccacoe engine company

SECOND DISTRICT—D. M. Lyle, of the Fairmount engine company.

THIRD DISTRICT—Wm. H. Loughead, of the Decatur Fire company of Frankford.

FOURTH DISTRICT—Michael Young of the Columbia engine company, of Germantown.

FIFTH DISTRICT—John Given, of the Mantua Hook and Ladder company.

The election of the last named gentleman has been contested on the ground of inelligibility, not having been a member the requisite number of years, and has not been confirmed—the others having been confirmed by Councils, and are now the officers of the Department. The result of the election although rather unexpected, has I believe, so far given satisfaction. The Chief, Mr. Fearon, being an old fireman, and an upright and honorable man.

MILITARY.—The principle event in the military world, during the last fortnight, has been the laying of the corner stone of the Armory of the Infantry Corps of National Guards, 13th Brig. 1st Div, P. V., which took place on the afternoon of the 17th inst. The event was made the occasion of a military parade which was participated in by the Washington Blues, Capt. Goslin, Independent Greys, Capt. Braceland, Philadelphia Cavalry, Capt. Becker, and the Scott Legion, composed of the returned Volunteers of the Mexican war. The Field and Staff officers of the Brigade, were also present, the whole under the command of Colonel James Page, to whom it was tendered by the Guards, as well as the officers on parade, as being the oldest volunteer officer in the State, if not in the Union—his commissions having run consecutively for a term of over forty years. The display was a very handsome one and did credit to the companies participating. The oration which was delivered by the Hon. Peter McCall, ex-Mayor, was an able, eloquent and patriotic production, and was warmly received. Among the list of articles deposited, in the corner stone I observed a number of your popular Journal.

The 17th being the 69th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, was celebrated with more than usual spirit, in addition to the military display mentioned above, the Uniterified were out in all their strength, and the shouts exhibited a scene of excitement seldom witnessed in this quiet "burg." They had a great meeting in Independence Square in the afternoon, and a grand torch light procession, in the evening, with speakers from all parts of the Union, and delegations from the States on either side, North and South. It was a great day for the Democracy, and they are making good use of it in their papers.—The New York delegation which numbered some 2,000 was accompanied by Dodsworth's celebrated Band of 36 performers, who discoursed some of the most exquisite music—but, I am hard up for time and must quit so.

O. RESERVOIR.

The New Haven Parade,

The New Haven Parade came off on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of September, according to previous announcement. From the correspondence of the N. Y. *Mercury*, on the subject we gleam the following:

Thursday, Sept. 4th, was devoted to the reception and escort to quarters of all fire companies who arrived on that day; also, in making preparations to refresh the inner man of their guests on the morrow. At a very early hour in the morning busy preparations were going on in every part of the city, which indicated that the New Haven firemen were leaving nothing undone to make their second great festival one of unequalled interest, and pleasurable to their guests. Flags, banners and transparencies of every description were prepared and conspicuosly placed on the line of march, ready to greet the sight and welcome the visitors From 9½ o'clock, A. M., to 11½ P. M., companies were continally arriving; and even after that hour bands of music might be heard in all parts of the city, giving out delicious strains, arousing the dreamy sleeper, and making twice glad his heart in anticipation of the coming day.

Friday, the 5th, was a beautiful day. The sun rose gloriously; not a thing presented itself to lead one to expect aught but a fulfillment of all our joyous hopes. From early dawn to 12 o'clock, company after company kept coming in, until the fifty-two acres of park was densely packed with "red shirts." At twenty minutes after 12 o'clock, the procession, after being formed under the charge of C. W. Allen, Esq., Chief Engineer, commenced to move.

There were seven divisions under the command of the Chief and his Aids, in the following order:—

Croton engine co. No. 1, of New Haven, B. A. Wooster, Foreman—piano engine, built by Sickles of New York.

Storm engine co. No. 2, Birmingham, Conn., C. C. Jackson, Foreman—craneneck piano engine, built by Smith, of N. Y.

Neptune engine co. No. 5, Norwich, Conn., H. Peal, Foreman—piano engine, built by Waterman, of Hudson, N. Y.

Mattahessett engine co. No. 1, Middletown, Conn. A. Putman, Foreman—Hunneman built engine.

Ocean hose co. No. 1, of Springfield, Mass., J. G Reynolds, Foreman,

Rhode Island engine co. No. 1, Pawtucket, R. I., G. L. Spencer, Foreman—Philadelphia engine, built by Jeffries, of Pawtucket, R. I.

Hancock engine co. No. 1, Charlestown Mass.. J W. Burdict, Foreman—Hunneman engine.

Fountain engine co. No. 2, New Haven, J. H. Handly, Foreman—Hunneman engine

Empire engine co. No. 9, Fair Haven, Conn, W. R. Holt, Foreman—piano engine, built by Van Ness of New York

Wepawang engine co. No. 1, Millford, Conn., J. P. Downs, Foreman.

Pacific engine co. No. 14, Brooklyn, N. Y. J. H. Atwater, Foreman.

United States engine co. No. 10, New York, J. P. Whitney, Foreman—no engine.

Niagara engine co. No. 3 Chicago, Ill., E. B. Wood, Foreman—piano engine, built by Button, of Waterford, N. Y.

Red Jacket engine co. No. Hartford, Conn., S. Philips, Foreman—piano engine, built by Button of Waterford, N Y.

Franklin engine co. No. 4, New Haven, Conn., F. Harrington, Foreman—piano engine, built by Smith of N Y:

Bristol engine co. No. 1, Bristol, Conn., J W. Fuller, Foreman—piano engine, built by Britton, of Waterford, N Y.

Protection engine co. No. 1, Hartford, Conn., W. C. Buckley, Foreman—piano engine, built by Waterman, of Hudson, N Y.

Holyoke engine co, No. 1, Holyoke, Mass., R G. Marsh, Foreman—piano engine, built by Button of Waterford, N Y.

Empire engine co. No. 4, Bridgeport, Conn., J. Millighan, Forman—piano engine, built by Smith, of New York.

Union engine co No. 7, Roxbury, Mass., W. Pardee, Foreman—piano engine, built by a member of the company.

Phenix engine co. No. 5, New Haven, Conn., S R. Warner, Foreman—Hunneman engine;

Phenix engine co. No. 10, Brooklyn, N Y, R Gogins, Foreman—Hunneman engine.

Deluge engine co. No. 1, Northampton, Mass., C. W. Braman, Foreman—piano engine, built by Jeffers, of Pawtucket, R I.

Bay State engine co. No. 1, Westfield, Mass, C. Hatchway, Foreman—piano engine, built by Button of Westfield, N Y.

Damper engine co. No. 1, Hartford, Conn., Wm. Stewart, Foreman—piano engine, built by Waterman, of Hudson, N Y.

Etna hose co. No. 1, Hartford, Conn., E. D. Studley, Foreman.

Neptune engine co. No. 6, New Haven, Conn., J. Madden, Foreman—piano engine, built by Van Ness, of N Y.

Franklin engine co. No. 3, Brooklin, N Y, A. C. Appleyard, Foreman—piano engine, built by Jeffers, of Pawtucket, R I.

Excelsior engine co. No. 5, Bridgeport, Conn, S. Jones, Foreman—piano engine, built by Button, of Waterford, N Y.

Collinsville engine co, Collinsville, Conn. J. G. Calhoun, Foreman—piano engine, built by Button, of Waterford, N Y.

Rough and Ready engine co. No 1, of Westfield, Mass, A. Camp, Foreman—piano engine, built by Button, of Waterford, N Y.

Hudson hose co No 2, Middletown, Conn, S. T. Mix, Foreman.

Washington engine co No 7, New Darien, Conn, H B Styles, Foreman—piano engine, built by Sickels, of N Y.

Ripawon engine co No 1, Stamford, Conn, L Mecker, Foreman—piano engine, built by Button, of Waterford, N Y.

Atlantic engine co No 2, Chicopee, Mass, D Barnes, Foreman—piano engine, built by Waterman, of Hudson, N Y.

Cataract engine co, of Springfield, Mass, G Ensign, Foreman—piano engine, built by Smith of New York.

Jackson engine co No 3, West Brookfield Mass. D Kirk, Foreman—piano engine, built by Waterman, Hudson, N Y.

Guardian engine co No 10, New Haven, Conn, J Melbrow, Foreman.

Niagara engine co No 1, Providence, R I, J H Kengow, Foreman—Philadelphia style of engine, built by Jeffers, of Pawtucket, R I.

Franklin engine co No 2, Greenfield, Mass, Wm Ford, Foreman—piano engine, built by Waterman, of Hudson, N Y.

Agawan engine co No 3, Agawan, Mass, F Goodsell, Foreman—piano engine, built by Button, of Waterford, N Y.

There were in the line no less than *Twenty-two hundred and fifteen Firemen.*

The line of march was through the principal streets. At every point were the firemen greeted with showers of bouquets, and the waving of handkerchiefs by New Haven's Fair daughters, who crowded the doors, windows and balconies along the line of march. Shortly after 2 o'clock the head of the procession again entered the green, and the engine were then arranged each side of Temple st. for public inspection. The foremen of the companies that were to contend for prizes then drew lots for rotation of playing. Twenty-two lots were drawn. The New Haven companies then escorted three separate divisions to their houses, where they were hospitably entertained to nerve them for the coming contest. In about half an hour the companies again assembled, and at 3 o'clock commenced.

THE PLAYING MATCH.

Conducted under the following rules: Each company to draw their water from the reservoir, fronting the Tontine, and on the corner of Church and Chapel streets; play through 450 feet of hose, on a pole a 180 feet in height, through their own pipe. Fifteen minutes to be allowed each company to get ready and play. If their hose burst another trial would be allowed, provided it would be played within the specified time—fifteen minutes. The prizes were as follows; 1st. $500; 2d $200; 3d, $100; all in gold coin. The judges were stationed on the Tontine Tower, 80 feet high, and could not see anything going on below, being completely hid by the elms and thick foliage on Church street. The manner of their decision was to take the height of the several streams by numbers. The following is the result; Atlantic No. 2, Chicopee, Mass., 124 feet; Niagara No, 1, Providence R. I., 132 feet; hose burst on both trials before time was up. Deluge No. 1, Northampton Mass., 137 feet; Franklin No. 3, Brooklyn N. Y, 144 feet; hose burst on both trials before time was up, Empire No. 9, Fair Haven, Conn., 131 feet; Collinsville No 1, Collinsville, Conn. 132 feet; hose burst on both trials before time was up. Neptune No. 5, Norwich, Conn., 112 feet. Red Jacket, No. 7, Hartford Conn., 124 feet. Cataract No. 3, Springfield, 146 feet, Protection No. 1. Hartford, Conn., 128 feet. Excelsior No. 5, Bridgepoot, Conn., 148 feet: hose burst on both trials before time was up. Phœnix No 12, Brooklin, N. Y., 149 feet; hose burst on both trials before time was up. It was readily decided that this company would have put a stream over the pole if their hose had not burst. Bay State No. 2, Westfield Mass., 130 feet. Holyoke No. 1, Holyoke Mass, 139 feet. Hancock No. 1. Charlestown. Mass., 128 feet. Rhode Island Fo 1, Pawtucket, R. I., 140 feet: hose burst twice before time was up. Damper No 4, Hartford Conn., 152 feet. Ripawon No. 1, Stamford, Conn., 153 feet; Niagara No. 3, Chicago, Ill., 136 feet; Rough & Ready No. 1, of Westfield, Mass, 124 feet; Franklin No. 2, Greenfield Mass., 130 feet. It will be seen that several companies hurst their hose before the time allowed them was up, but they had not sufficient time to allow them a third trial, which with many would have resulted the same as the first and second. After the match the companies formed a hollow square round the flag staff The judges then took the stand and gave the following decision: Ripawon Engine Co., No. 1, Stamford Conn.; Button's Engine, 153 feet, 1st. prize, $500. Damper Engine Co., No 4, Hartford Conn., Waterman's Engine, 2d prize, $200; Phœnix Engine Co., No 12, Brooklyn N Y. Hunneman's Engine, 149 feet, 3d. prize, $100. The prizes were presented to the winning companies by C W. Allen, Chief Engineer, after which F. W. Fish Esq., made an appropriate speech to the firemen, when they dispersed, some to return to their homes, and others to their quarters. The festivities of the day were concluded with the merry dance. Smith's and the Union Hall were well filled with the brave and fair who kept up their enjoyments until a late hour.

Saturday, the 6th, was by no means behind the 4th and 5th in point of interest or attraction. At an early hour the companies who had the misfortune to burst their hose on the previous day came on to the green for another trial, but they all met with the same luck; the Chicago company burst their hose four times and gave it up they could get no hose to stand them. The Collinsville company succeeded in getting their stream to the height of 168 feet, and burst their hose. The others met with like success None of them being satisfied with the result, owing to the bursting of the hose. At 11 o'clock the New Haven department assembled on the green, and commenced their trial. Nos. 2 and 3 did not play, nor was there any prizes offered. The following is the result: Croton, No. 1, Sickles engine, 124 feet; Franklin, No. 4, Smith engine, 112 feet; Phœnix, No. 5, Hunneman engine 144 feet; Neptune No. 6, Vanness engine, 155; Washington No. 7, Sickles engine, 138 feet; Guardian No. 10, Sickles engine, 152 feet. The same rules and regulations were observed as on the previous day, and everything passed off finely. At 2 o'clock the scene of the late contest was deserted, many of the companies having returned home, though many did not go until evening. In the afternoon many of the companies were entertained at Ensous, in Fair Haven, among which were the Chicago company, whose fondness for oysters was amusing, they coming from a part of the country where such delicacies are seldom seen. No. 8, together with the ladies of the oyster village, did the right thing for their guests. The last company that left the city, was Bristol No. 1, at 8 o'clock; and by 10 o'clock the noise and strife had ceased, and New Haven was once more itself. Thus ended the great three day festival of 1856, long to be remembered.

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A. W. Randall —A member of Howard Engine Company No. 3. was found drowned this morning off Meiggs' Wharf He was seen at 4 o'clock A. M., immediately after leaving the Bakery in which he was engaged, and was discovered in the water about 9 o'clock. Mr. R. was an active member of the Fire Department, respected and beloved by his associates. His funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon from Howard Engine House on California street near Sansome, at half-past two o' clock. The members of the Fire Department are invited to attend.

The Outside.—On the outside of to days issue we publish the first Chapter of a very interesting story from the pen of Edward Pollock, well known as a writer of eminent abilities. The story will be complete in five or six chapters, and is the first of series which we intend publishing in this journal

Warning.—The fireman are warned against entering the buildings Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, Easterly side, between Jackson and Pacific streets, in case of fire. The structure is two stories in heighth, fifty feet deep and thirty-two in width, and is entirely of wood with the exception of the front of the second story, which is of brick, four inches thick and is ten feet in heighth, This mass of brick rests on a wooden foundation, and very slight at that, the burning away of which, would bring the bricks toppling to the ground. All the buildings in the neighborhood are of wood, and in the event of fire, which on account of their inflammable nature may happen at any moment, the building we have called attention to would be highly dangerous.

Volunteer 7.—The new Hunneman engine, purchased by Mr. John C. Lane, the Foreman for Volunteer No. 7, at a cost of $6000; is to be a very superioc apparatus. Her cylinders are eight inches. Unlike the other Hunneman's here, she is to have two beams; her suctions are to be carried underneath the engine; setting about eighteen inches from the ground. She has two vacuum chambers, and the air chamber, rises high above the box, coming up between the two beams. That part of the chambers above the edge of the box. are to be highly polished as well as all the iron work around the engine. A very convenient spool for the rope is placed at the base of the tongue; very elegant scroll work rises from the standards on either side from which is to be suspended a magnificent lantern upon each side of which is to be a clear sounding bell. The color of the engine is to be maroon, and she will be painted and embelished in a most elegant manner. The Engine will be completed and in possess on of the company about the first of May.

Fire Department.

From an ably prepared tabular statement of the expenses of the City and County of San Francisco for the past three years, by Mr. Edward Byrne, we glean the following, from the proof sheets of the work, which were kindly furnished us by Mr. B., of the expenses of the Fire Department.

Contingent Expenses of Fire Department:

From 30th June, 1853 to 1st July, 1854,			$65,073
" "	1854 "	1855,	94,746
" "	1855 "	1856,	14,032
			$163,851
Average per annum,	- -		54,617
Building and Filling Cisterns:			
1853 to 1854,	- - -		$38,809
1854 to 1855,	- - -		56,587
1855 to 1856,	- - -		6,000
			$101,396
Average per annum,	- -		38,798
Lots and Buildings:			
1853 to 1854,	- - -		$22,725
1854 to 1855,	- - -		121 787
1855 to 1856,	- - -		61,800
			$206,312
Average per annum,	- -		68,710

Total Expenditures of the City and County for the year.

June 30, 1853, to July 1st, 1854,		$1,831,825
" 1854, to "	1855,	2,646,190
" 1855, to "	1856,	856,120
		$5,334,135
Average per annum,		1,778,045
Total expenses under consolidation,		$330,596
Annual saving, - - -		$,447,469

In regard to the expenses of the Fire Department, we shall have something to say at a future time, as we think we can prove, without the shadow of doubt, that large amounts "appropriated in the name of the Fire Department, were never consumed in the expenses of that body."

John C. Lane.—This gentlemen, well known as the Foreman of Volunteer Engine Company No., 7, returned to this city by the Steamer "Golden Age," on Tuesday last, gladly welcomed by a host of friends, who appreciate his good qualities as a man and a fireman. Mr. Lane has been absent about eight months, and notwithstanding the enticements and allurements of pleasure and enjoyment, returns to his adopted home with a love for it increased four-fold. A grand entertainment in his honor was given by the "Sevens" on Tuesday night, at which the officers and members of the Department participated. The occasion passed off with excellent feeling, and the recipient of the honor was delighted with the cordiality of the reception extended to him on all sides. We are glad you have returned, John Lane, for such as yourself —an honor to the Fire Department.

Howard No. 3 and Knickerbocker No. 5.

The following comprises the entire correspondence which has passed between Howard engine Co. No 3 and Knickerbocker engine Co. No. 5, relative to a playing match between them, together with a statement from No 5, in regard to the matter, and a copy of the proposed terms of agreement.

CHALLENGE.

Hall of Howard Engine Co. No. 3.

To the Officers and Members of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No.5,

Gentlemen—During the past four years it has often been our duty to either "supply" you with, or "receive" water from you when at a fire; and on every occasion (excepting yesterday, when you claimed to have "washed" us,) you seemed to us to be dissatisfied with the result. Therefore in order to test the respective merits of our Engines, we send you the following Challenge, which we offer for your acceptance, at the same time leaving it entirely with you for to decide whether it shall be a friendly trial of skill, or for a bet, of say from $500 to $5,000. Length of hose of from 250 to 1,000 feet, in any way that a committee composed of the Foremen of other companies may decide.

HOWARD ENGINE Co. No. 3
P. M. Whitney, Secretary.

San Francisco, Sept. 22d, 1856.

A CARD

Knickerbocker Engine House, September 24th, 1856

To the Officers and Members of Howard Engine Co. No. 3,

Gentlemen—In replying to the card you published in the *Bulletin* of the 22d instant, we express our regret that the preamble to the "Challenge" could not have been couched in more courteous terms. Lest, however, an opportuity "to test the respective merits of our Engines," (an opportunity we have so long courted) should slip through our fingers, from any discussion of points of etiquette, we cheerfully overlook the several inuendoes therein contained and waive their further consideration.

The card you publish purports to be a challenge. We cannot construe it in that light. It is not a proposition to work one engine with the other, upon any terms, stated or to be agreed upon. You say in your card, "we send you the following challenge," but the challenge does not follow, and we have nothing to accept.

Unwilling, however, to take advantage of what might be construed into a technical objection we are willing to view your card in the sense which was doubtless intended. We therefore admit it a challenge, and accept; and will work Knickerbocker engine against Howard engine, through 250 feet of hose, for four minutes, for $2500 a side, $500 forfeit—the match to come off between 5th and 15th October. Forfeit money to be ready at the Bank Exchange on the 1st of October; at 12 o'clock; stake money to be ready at the same place on the day of trial, at 9 o'clock, both to be placed in the hands of responsible parties, to be agreed upon mutually, and to be paid over on the written order of the Judges. Each company to select two Judges, and the four to elect an Umpire, and at least one week previous to the trial, the Judges to designate the ground and time of day; each company to appear on the ground designated in their usual working order, as they have heretofore run to fires.

Either engine failing to appear on the ground designated at the appointed time, shall forfeit half the stake; and either engine appearing on the ground in any other order than that herein specified, shall forfeit half the stake. The companies to toss for choice of position. One engine to draft water, and force it through 250 feet of hose, open butt, into the other; the receiving engine to start on an empty box, and discharge the water through 250 feet of hose, open butt—working four minutes. The engines then to reverse positions, and work in the same manner, through the same quantity of hose, and for the same length of time. The engine passing the most water to be declared the winner, and the decision of the Judges to be final.

As we are opposed to this system of parading ourselves in the newspapers, we shall decline any further correspondence on this subject, except it be in relation to your acceptance of the foregoing proposition.

Very respectfully,
E. S. SPEAR, Foreman,
On behalf of Knickerbocker engine Co.
Wm. Broadhurst, Secretary.

Hall of Howard Engine Co. No. 3. September 24th, 1856.

To the Officers and Members of Knickerbocker, No. 5.

Gentlemen.—Your card in the morning papers of yesterday was observed, and contents noted, and we feel very sorry that you misrepresented our motives in sending you the "challenge;" inasmuch as we did not mean to express any sentiments that could be considered "uncourteous," and think that if you looked upon it in a "friendly," view, you would not say that any other expression of feeling was therein conveyed. You say that we have not sent you a challenge. Is this a "ruse" on your part, that you may have a chance of choosing your manner of playing? If so you are not at all liberal. The "Howards" are and have always acted, "honorable and conservative," and have never shirked when their honor was at stake. We contend that we have sent you a challenge which you have evaded to accept; "it was couched in courteous terms;" it was conservative; we did not claim the manner of playing; this we were willing for a committee composed of the "Foremen of other companies to decide;" we cared not whether it was for "fun" or for "money;" all we wanted was a "trial," to test the respective merits of our engines. We do not consider this a rivalry of "companies" individually, but a rivalry of "Engines," from the fact of their being of different "styles." We have always claimed a superiority for the "Hunneman" Engine over the "Smith" and will not admit that the "Knickerbocker" is equal to the "Howard," until a fair trial proves it to us.

Gentlemen in the name of common sense, does Mr. Smith of New York, base his reputation as an engine builder, on such "syringes" as these that can only work for "four" minutes on a trial, and through from 50 to 250 feet of hose? If so, common "street pumps" is all that is necessary for a fire apparatus in any city. We contend that the sole merits of an engine is her capacity and ability on working for "hours" not "minutes," and through "long lengths," not "short lengths," of hose. The Howard Engine possesses these capabilities. As to the proposition contained in your article of yesterday morning, to commence playing upon a "dry box." is to say the least, absurd. You are well aware that our engine requires to have eight inches of water before she will draught, while yours only requires to have three inches; so that you can actually commence to play water a few seconds sooner than we can; and at the expiration of the time of playing, you would have the advantage of five inches of water in your favor. We only make this a note of remark, to explain to the public our reasons for not even entertaining your proposition, it being so "very absurd." As we said in our article of the 22d, we leave it entirely with a committee composed of "Foremen of other companies." Leaving it entirely to the honor and judgment of whatever gentlemen may compose said committee; and whatever forms of "trial" they may adopt, we pledge ourselves in honor to accept.

In conclusion, we would remark that you have received our "challenge;" if you decline to comply with its contents, we shall always consider our engine a *superior*, to the "Knickerbocker"—a position that a discerning public will sustain us in maintaining; and, if not unnecessary, we would here intimate to the Knickerbocker Company as a body, that we always wish to be considered as possessing the most friendly feelings for them as our feelings of rivalry are only in our "machine;" and, also, we would respectfully caution you as a body, not to be misled or deceived by the cunning counsels of a few of your members. We allude to those who have been most active in kindling an angry feeling towards us, which had not your prudence prevented, would have been fanned into a flame of bitter hostility.

Resp't, yours,
HOWARD CO., No. 3.

P. M. Whitney, Sec'y.

N. B. Mr. Hosefross of No. 6, and Mr. Neefus, of No. 8, have been appointed our members of the "committee."

Hall of Howard Engine Co., Oct. 2d 1856.

To the Officers and members of Knickerbocker No. 5:

Gentlemen:—having learned that objections have been made by you to portions of the card lately published by this company, and feeling anxious to bring about what we all so much desire, viz; a trial of our engines, we hereby agree to withdraw all our former communications, and request that you appoint a committee of two to confer with Messrs. Whitney and Cohen, of our Company, in order that the terms may at once be settled, and the trial take place at as early a date as suitable arrangements can be made.

P. M. Whitney Sec'y.

CARD.

The Members of Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5, are compelled once more to parade the affairs of the company in the public prints. They are driven into this position by the peculiar correspondence which has taken place between the company and Howard Engine Co, No. 3. The nature of that correspondence, and the action of that Co., have been such, as to create in the minds of the community a false impression as to the position we have taken. We therefore deem it due to ourselves, that we should present a plain statement of our relations to that Co., for the consideration of the public, and especially the Fire Department. Without further preface or apology we submit the annexed extracts from our minutes and correspondence stating; that the proposal originated from a conversation between the Foremen of the respective companies, wherein it was stated that while Howard 3, would not become the challenging party they would accept a fair challenge offered by No. 5. We therefore offered them what we deemed a fair proposal, as the following extracts will show.

Extract of Minutes of Knickerbocker Engine Company No, 5, June 13, 1855.

Resolved, That this company challenge Howard Engine Company 3, to work Engine No. 3, against Engine No. 5, for $500 or $1000 a side, one half forfeit on the conditions herein named; The money is to be placed in the hands of responsible parties within five days of the acceptance of the challenge also ten days notice of time appointed for said trial, trial to come off within 30 days of the acceptance of the challenge; each company to select a judge, said judges to appoint an umpire and a decision from a majority of the judges to be final. Either company failing to appear upon the ground specified, on the day of trial, or being there, refusing to work their engine, shall be considered as having forfeited one half of their stakes, and the stakeholders shall pay over the amount of said forfeit money, upon the order of a majority of the referees, to the company who shall comply with the terms of the match. The stakes to be paid to the winning company upon the order of a majority of the referees, who shall decide as follows:

If one engine beats the other on both the pipe and the butt, she shall be declared the winner. If one engine should beat on the butt; and be beaten on the stream, it shall be declared a drawn game. Either engine failing to work more than one way shall be considered as having lost the stakes The terms for working to be as follows:

1st. Each engine to play through 100 to 300 feet of hose, open butt; one at the suction, the other receiving; starting on empty box; to play 3 or five minutes; then to reverse positions and play for an equal length of time. The Foremen of the companies to draw for choice of first suction.

2d. Each engine to play through 100 feet of hose and pipe with an inch nozzle, the engines playing two minutes, and the one playing the greatest distance, to be declared the winner of the heat.

A copy of the proposal being furnished No. 3, the following evasive answer was received.

San Francisco, June 14th 1855.

To Knickerbocker Engine Co,, No. 5;

Gentlemen:—Your challenge of the 13th inst. is at hand; in reply thereto we accept of the same so far as regards the amount of the forfeit and bet, and agree to place the funds as stated and abide by the decision of two referees, they choosing a third, &c. But, gentlemen as we are the challenged party, we deem it our prerogative to slightly amend the terms for working and in doing so, we are guided and actuated by the mode of construction of the two apparatus, and therefore amend No. 1. as follows:

Each Engine to play through 400 feet of hose open butt, one at the suction, and the other to receive her water, starting on a box about one half full &c., &c.'

You must be well aware, the different arrangements of *our* engine is such that her box must have a few inches of water, in order to draw speedy and well. While such is not the case with yours, and therefore gentlemen you do not meet us on equal grounds. And by your restricting us to an empty box, you would be asking us to meet you on unfair or unequal chances, which we are confident is not the true intent or tenor of your challenge.—Now as to terms No. 2, we propose to play through 200 feet of hose, instead of 100 feet, and with this difference, accept fully and freely the details of No. 2. Should you do us the honor of so amending No. 1 & 2, as to meet the difference as above specified, we shall then feel proud of meeting for such trial, And undoubtedly the members of our companies, will feel happy at the opportunity of coping with each other, and being thus enabled to test the capacities of the respective apparatus, agreeably to their peculiar and different mode of construction and arrangement.

Awaiting your reply, we have the pleasure, gentlemen, of subscribing ourselves

Your most obedient servants,
F. E. R. Whitney, Foreman.
Chas. L. Barrus, Secretary.
In behalf of Howard Engine Co. No. 3.

As they had courted the challenge from us, and it being plain and positive in its terms, we saw no good reason for amending it, and, therefore, returned the following reply:

Knickerbocker Engine House, San Francisco, June 16th, 1855.

To Howard Engine Company No. 3.

Gentlemen: Your communication of the 14th inst. is received. The members of Engine Company No. 5, can find in your letter none but technical objections, to the match by them proposed. They can see no disadvantage to arise with either engine by starting on an empty box, as, if the bottom of the receiving pipe should be a greater distance from the bottom of the box in your engine, than our own, it is a matter to be taken into consideration by the judges, and in their measurement of the water after the trial, they would undoubtedly measure from the bottom of said pipe. The unreasonableness of your proposition will be apparent, if the principle is carried out, and the box of the receiving engine, filled even full, what then would become of the surplus water, provided she received more than she discharged? They also find no good reason why the length of the hose, through the butt, should be increased to 400 feet, or through the pipe to 200 feet, believing the lengths proposed in their challenge, to be a fair working length, and a full test of the capacity of either engine. In view of the circumstances, they, therefore, desire a direct, positive answer in relation to the challenge, unless other and more serious objections should be presented.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
Stephen T. King,
Secretary of No. 5 on behalf of the Co

Which they answer as follows:

To the Officers and Members of Knickerbocker Engine Co. No. 5.

Gentlemen: Your communication of the 16th instant is at hand, and, as we stated before, we being the challenged party, deem it our prerogative to slightly amend the terms for working. But as you do not feel disposed to grant us that privilege, and as you are well aware that our annual parade takes place the first of this week, the affair will make a material difference to our arrangements. Therefore, on our return from Stockton, arrangements for a trial we hope will be made to the satisfaction of both companies.

Charles L. Barrus,
Secretary Howard Engine Co No. 3.

It is almost needless to add that this was a mere subterfuge on the part of that company, nothing further having been received by us in relation to our proposal.

In the *Bulletin* of Sept. 22d, they published a defiant challenge, offering to work a match for from $500 to $5,000—through from 250 to 1000 feet of hose. When that was laid before our company, a considerable portion of it opposed any action on our part concerning it—boldly asserting that judging from several previous transactions with them, there was no honor or probity among them as a company. A majority, however, believing that a challenge so boldly thrown out, must have some other foundation than the mere spirit of braggadocio, advocated its acceptance, and the company finally adopted the card published by them in the *Alta California* of Sept. 24th, meeting them within the limits of their challenge and proposing in their opinion such equitable terms of working as would afford no opportunity for quibble or evasion.

Passing over the scurrility of their answering card, of Sept. 24, and looking simply at its business points, we find that notwithstanding they are in possession of our letter of June 16th 1855, distinctly stating that as a matter of course the measurement of water in box of the engine after the trial, would be from the place of drafting, or the bottom of the receiving pipe. They again raise the same quibble about the necessity of their engine having water in the box, and again decline to meet us.

Through conversations held between prominen men of both companies, and from the public announcement of their leaders that the *only* objection they raised to No. 5's proposal, was in regard to the allowance of water in their box before starting. We concluded if possible to meet them on that point, and at a private meeting subsequently had in Howard Engine House, Mr. Whitney, the Foreman of No. 3, positively asserted this to be the only difference operating on their part as a bar to the match, proposing that each company should appoint a committee of two with full powers to settle the disputed point and bind a match, he pledging himself in honor to be bound by that committee's action. It was therefore agreed, in view of what had been said, that each company should appoint such a committee. No. 3 appointed as members of the committee F. E. R. Whitney and Louis Cohn. No. 5, although looking upon this as some new dodge, whereby to avoid our proposal, yet relying upon the honorable obligations of Mr. Whitney, appointed C. E. Buckingham and Lafayette Stivers. The committee met on the 7th inst. It was at once agreed to be governed by the general terms of No. 5's card of the 24th inst. It was therefore promptly decided that the engines should work as therein stated, through 250 feet of hose—time four minutes—engines to reverse—provided for the condition of the engines, the choice of ground, of position, of time of day, day of trial, election of Judges, each engine to start with water to the top of opening in receiving pipe, measurement to commence at the same point, Company's how to forfeit, &c. *All named but the bet.* A new feature was then introduced, viz: a third way of working, and though our committee met for no such purpose, yet rather than destroy the chance for a match they conceded the point. Objections being made on the part of No. 3, to the proposed bet. The committee from No. 5, left it an open matter for No. 3 to decide on any amount not less than $1,000 nor more than $2,500. The committee from No. 3, to ascertain the views of their company, and report on the 13th inst., to which day the committee adjourned.

Previous to adjournment, however, the question tion was put to each member of the Committee, whether each had full power to bind a match in the name of the Company?—and each answered in the affirmative. It was also unanimously agreed that the terms of the match were finally agreed upon, with the exception of the amount of bet and forfeit, and all that remained to be done was the drafting and signing of an agreement, embodying the detail of said terms and amount of bet and forfeit. At the meeting of the Committee, on the 13th inst., Mr. Buckingham submitted the draft of an agreement. At the instance of No. 3's Committee, the blanks were filled with $1,000 bet and $250 forfeit. Mr. Whitney then desired the insertion of a clause providing that each engine should work through the other's hose on second trial, to which, though it formed no portion of our agreement of the 7th inst., our Committee finally agreed. The agreement as amended was then read, and the question being put, it was unanimously voted that it covered the entire points of our ageeed match, and was fair and correct in every particular. When, however, the document was offered to them for signature, Mr. Whituey, on behalf of No. 3, raised other and new issues, proposing such terms as reopened the whole question for debate, and such as No. 5's Committee could not possibly endorse without great disadvantage to their Company—positively refusing to sign the document unless we acceded to his propositions; and, disregarding all former agreements, and the fact that he had already endorsed the document as unexceptionable on grounds of equity, finally drove us to the position of withdrawing from the conference.

In view of these facts, we deem it a duty we owe to ourselves to expose to the public, and particularly to the Fire Department, the treatment we have received at the hands of that Company, and we therefore submit this statement, together with the annexed copy of the agreement offered them in Committee for signature. Although we cannot expect at such hands generosity enough to accord us the merit of superiority, yet hereafter, when they boast of their prowess, let them reflect that upon two distinct occasions—once as the challenger and once as the challenged—No. 5 has endeavored to meet them on fair and equitable terms; and *we* will accord them the credit of diplomacy enough to *avoid* a match. Moreover, let them remember that the *honorable and gentlemanly* treatment No. 5 has received at their hands compels us to say that, henceforth and forever, we decline all negotiation in relation to engine matches with their Co.

E. B. Vreeland,
C. E. Buckingham,
Lafayette Stivers,
Committee of Knickerbocker Engine Co., No. 5.

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned, Franklin E. R. Whitney and Louis Cohn, representing "Howard Engine Company No. 3," and Charles E. Buckingham and Lafayette Stivers, representing "Knickerbocker Engine Company No. 5," do hereby mutually agree as follows, viz:

That we will cause the Howard Engine and Knickerbocker Engine to work a match on the twenty-second day of October, 1856, at such time of day and at such place as may be appointed by the proper parties, as hereinafter provided in this agreement.

That each Engine shall appear upon the ground designated at the appointed time, in the working condition, in which they have usually run to fires prior to the date of September twenty-second, 1856.

That upon their arrival the Foremen of the two Companies shall toss for choice of position.

That the Engine drafting water shall lead off two hundred and fifty feet of two and a half inch hose, and discharge her water through the open butt into the receiving Engine.

That the receiving Engine shall start with the water in her box, to the top of the opening in her receiving pipe—shall lead off Two hundred and fifty feet of two and a half inch hose and discharge the water through the open butt.

That each Engine shall start at a given signa from the Judges and to work four minutes; at the end of which time the water in the box of the receiving Engine shall be measured from the top of the opening in the receiving pipe, to the surface and the depth noted.

That the Engine shall then reverse positions, starting in a like manuer, working through the same length and size of hose, and for the same length of time, the Judges to measure the depth of water in a like manner. We hereby further agree, that when the Engines reverse positions after the first trial—the hose shall remain stretched, and, that in the second trial each Engine shall work through the hose previously worked through by the other. That at least Five days previous to the day of trial, the Foremen of the two companies shall meet and decide upon the ground, and at once notify the companies and judges of their decision.

That at least one week previous to the day of trial—each company shall elect *two* judges, the four to elect an *umpire*, they shall name to the Foremen of the two companies at least Three days previous to the trial, the time of day at which each Engine shall appear upon the ground and they shall decide as to which Engine passes the most water, being governed in all things by the tenor of this agreement, they shall also decide in relation to the payment of stake or forfeit money, and their decision shall be final.

We further mutually agree that in case the above proposed mode of working shall result in a tie—that each engine work into a tank, through three hundred feet of two and a half inch hose, for four minutes, drafting water and discharging it through the open butt, starting at a given signal from the Judges

The Foremen of the two companies to toss for choice of first working. The ground to be the same as that hereinbefore provided.

We hereby further agree that should either engine fail to appear on the ground at the time specified, or either engine appearing on the ground in any other condition than that herein specified, or the engine appearing on the ground and the company refusing to work their engine in the manner herein specified, the party so failing shall be declared as having forfeited the forfeit money.

We hereby further agree on behalf of our respective companies to bet the sum of one thousand dollars a side, on the result of the above named match. Also, that on the fifteenth day of October, next, at 12 o'clock at noon, we will each deposit at the Bank Exchange the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars a side as forfeit money, the same to be placed in the hands of a responsible person, to be then and there agreed upon, and to be paid over by him, upon the written order of a majority of the Judges herein provided for.

Also, that on the Twenty-second day of October, next at 9 o'clock, A. M., we will each deposit at the Bank Exchange the sum of *seven hundred and fifty dollars* a side, to make up the amount of the *stake* money above named, the same to be placed in the hands of the holder of the forfeit money, and to be paid over by him, upon the written order of a majority of the Judges herein provided for.

Witness our signatures, this——day of October, 1856, San Francisco.

Billy Birch, Esq.—This inimitable gentleman has a complimentary benefit this evening at the Metropolitan Theatre, tendered by a distinguished friend of his, Mr. Jeremiah Bryant, and five thousand others. It would be superfluous for us to say anything of the merits of the *beneficiare* on this occasion, dark as the subject may be, the public are sufficiently enlightened on that point, to need no commendation on our part, as an endorsement. The honesty of purpose, as evinced in the correspondence which passed between the individuals in question, should be a sufficient attraction to fill the house. So seldom is the real purport of a complimentary benefit made known, that in this case it is truly refreshing. Billy Birch wishes to replenish his purse by the means thereof, and says so. Every other benefit given in this State to "Stars," has been from motives of an entire different nature. Love and appreciation combined. Money no consideration; oh, no! don't you see?

Vigilant 9.—This company has ordered a hose carriage—four wheeled—from the establishment of Fine & Hartshorn, New York, and it is to be shipped to this city, across the Isthmus, and will reach here in about 90 days. That the gentlemen to whom the order has been given, will faithfully fulfil it, we have not a particle of doubt, but would it not have been much better to patronize home manufactures?

Neptune Hose.—The following were on Monday morning unanimously elected officers of the Neptune Hose Company of Sacramento, for the ensuing six months: C. T. Ingham, President; P. Holland Foreman; T. Bartlett, Assistant Foreman; A. P. Norton, Treasurer; Wm. Stevenson, Secretary. The company intends applying for admission into the Fire Department at the next meeting of the Board of Delegates. This company purchased the four wheeled Hose carriage of Vigilant 9, of this city, paying for the same.

Advertisement.—In another portion of to days paper may be found the copy of a contract entered into by certain gentlemen, prior to the last election for Chief Engineer.

Crescent 10.—At the annual election for officers of Crescent Engine Co., No. 10, held last evening; the following named gentlemen were elected

Foreman.....James Herbert
Ass't Foreman.....George Farley.
Secretary.....E. B. Mc Grotty.
Treasurer.....Henry Connolly.

T. King.—One of the most graceful performers we have ever seen in the ring, announces a benefit at the Pioneer circus on Monday evening next upon which occasion attractions unprecedented will be presented.

Heavy Betting.—As the election for Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, will take place very soon, and as several gentlemen are spoken of as sure to be elected and as only one man can be elected; I will bet any member of the Fire Department one thousand dollars, that the man that orders the largest supply of S. P. Whitmans' Pajaro butter for the use of family firemen will be elected Chief.

John Smith —Of Rowe and Smith's Pioneer Circus, takes a benefit at his establishment on Thursday evening next. Several of the Fire companies will be present and we hope to see the Pavillion filled to its utmost capacity, for Mr. Smith on account of his liberality is entitled to such favor from all classes.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At a Special meeting of the members of Vigilant Engine Co No. 9, held in their Hall, Friday evening, October 17th, 1856, the following Preamble and Resolution was passed unanimously:

Whereas, In our opinion the position now occupied by JAMES E. NUTTMAN, in permitting his name to remain published in the *Fireman's Journal*, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Chief Engineer, at the election to be held in December next, is a violation of the spirit and our understanding of the agreement entered into by himself and friends and friends of Mr. JOHN SHORT, in November last. Therefor be it

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby instructed to publish the said agreement and names attatched. And all we ask of the members of the Department. is a fair and impartial judgment.

T. McCue, Secretary.

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

The undersigned, members of the San Francisco Fire Department, in view of the approaching election for Chief Engineer, and being equally friendly to Messrs. Short and Nuttman, taking into consideration the impossibility of electing either in case both gentlemen run, solemny contract and engage themselves as gentlemen and men of honor, that if Mr. John Short withdraws from the campiagne this year he shall recieve their entire support and exertions in the event of his being a candidate for the said office of Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department, at the election of next year.

In witness whereof, they each for himself, subscribe this solemn campact.

San Francisco November 23d 1855.
J. E. Nuttman
No. 1.—David Scannel, E. B. Cotter.
No. 2—Ira Cole,
No. 5—E. B. Vreeland, Edward Spear,
No. 8—M. S. Neefus, Ed. N. Chapin.
No. 9.—J. D. Bluxome and H. O. Gough.
No. 10.—James Herbert and W. Farley,
No. 11.—W. H. Brennan and John H. Shepard
No. 13.—Michael Hayes.

Bulletin copy. Oct. 18th, 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOMINATIONS.

Howard Engine House, San Francisco, September 16, 1856.

At a meeting of Howard Fire Company No. 3, held on Tuesday eve. September 16th, FRANKLIN E. R. WHITNEY was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

WM. T. CHASE, Chairman.
P. M. Whitney, *Secretary.*

Vigilant Hall, San Francisco, August 20, 1856

A a meeting of Vigilant Engine Company No 9 held last evening, JOHN SHORT was unanimously nominated for the Office of Chief Engineer, at the ensuing election.

By order.
T. McCue, Secretary.

Manhattan Engine House, September 2, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. ZABRISKIE Secretary No. 2.

At a regular meeting of Young American Engine Co. No. 13, held on Friday Evening, Sept. 5th, it was Resolved:

That we unanimously indorse the nomination of JAS. E. NUTTMAN for Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

M. LYNCH. Secretary.

Editor Fireman's Journal: Please announce the name of WILLIAM FREE, present First Assistant Engineer, as a candidate for re-election, on the first December next.

Manhattan Engine House, September 2, 1856.

At a regular meeting of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, held last evening, G. WASHINGTON BRADY was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. ZABRISKIE, Secretary No. 2.

Editor Fireman's Journal: Please announce the name of ARCHIBALD WASON, member of Manhattan Engine Company No. 2, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

Editor Fireman's Journal: Please announce the name of RICHARD DOWLING, member of Volunteer Engine Company No. 7, as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

Empire Engine House, San Francisco, September 9th, 1856.

At a meeting of Empire Engine Company No. 1, held last evening, DAVID T. VAN ORDEN was unanimously nominated as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

Crescent Engine House, San Francisco, September 12, 1856.

At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES E. NUTTMAN was unanimously nominated for the office of Chief Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. MacGROTTY, Secretary No. 10.

Crescent Engine House, San Francisco, September 13, 1856.

At a special meeting of Crescent Engine Company No. 10, held last evening, JAMES HERBERT was unanimously nominated for Assistant Engineer at the ensuing election.

E. B. MacGROTTY, Secretary No. 10.

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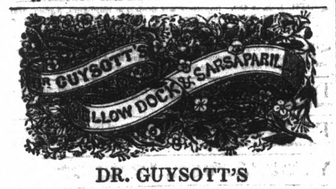

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Fire Department.

Premiums for the year, £17.850 19s 9d.: which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all outstanding claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of £13,298 13s 3d.

Life Department.

Premiums of 567 new Policies issued during the year.....£8 686 00 00

Renewal Premiums and Interest.....£53 498 7 11

Total revenue for the year.....£62 184 7 11

Claims during the year.....£18.918 19 6

Numb r of Policies current, 3834 for capital sums amounting to.....£1,535 850

Finance,

Amount of invested funds, upwards of.....£300.000

Revenue from all sources above.....£140.000

Declaration of Bonus.

The Company having this year completed the fourth quinquennial period of its existence, the Directors after a careful investigation into the Life Department, resolved to recommend from the profits of the past five years, a bonus present and prospective to the the policy holders of the participating class, of £1 7s. 6d. per cent per annum on all policies current at the 31st of January last; and although from the Report of the Committee of Investigation, it appeared that a considerably higher bonus might have been declared, the meeting resolved to adopt the recommendation of the Directors and to carry forward the surplus for appropriation at the declaration of profits to take in 1861

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended that the Dividend to the shareholders for the year year be increased from 6 to 7 per cent on the paid-up capital, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department. £ s. d.	Life Depart. £ s. d.
Revenue from May 1,1851, to April 3 ,1852	10 819	37,120 11 1
Revenue from May 1, 1852, to April 30. 1853	13 431 18 9	39,357 4 9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30. 1854	19 824 4 7	42.368 12 4
Revenue from May 1, 1854 to Jan. 31, 1855, (nine months)	37 303 0 0	33 374 2 11
Revenue from Feb 1,1855 to Jan. 17. 1856	77 850 19 9	62,189 7 11

June 17, 1856.

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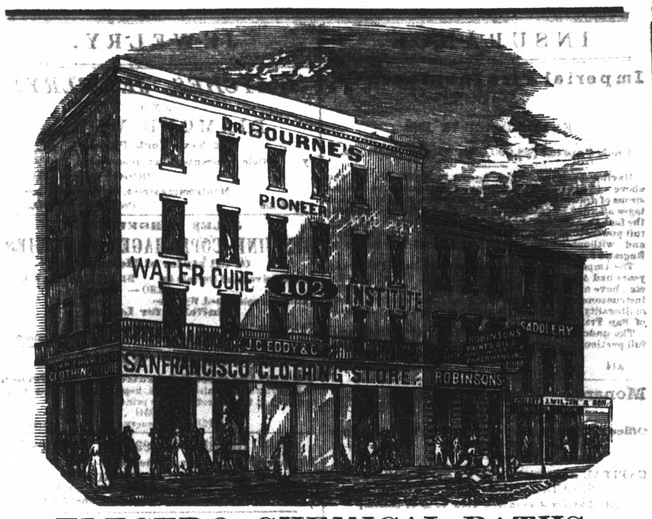

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